



**BRIDGE NETWORK**

## Bridge Network Outreach School

Principal: Ken Dunfield

### 3-Year School Education Plan

2021/2022 – 2023/2024



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## Who we are!

**Our Mission: Supporting students to become actively engaged and committed to their education while providing an alternative, flexible and personalized learning environment.**

**Grade 10 - 12**



**240 Students**



**6 Staff**



## At the Bridge Network Outreach School, we help students with....

### **Diploma Credits**

Do you just need a few more credits for your diploma but can't commit to a full semester? We can help with that!

### **Course Challenges**

Do you have your diploma already, or are you 19 years of age before September 1<sup>st</sup>? Students can challenge courses to meet graduation requirements and upgrade school-based marks. We can help with that!

### **Credit Recovery**

Failed a course at one of our Division High Schools but you don't want to take the entire course again? We can help with that!

### **Concurrent Enrolment**

Can't fit a course into your timetable at one of our Division High Schools? With your school's approval, we can help with that!

### **Upgrading**

Do you need to improve a mark, but don't have time to go to school full-time due to work commitments? We can help with that!

### **Flexible Hours & Days of Attendance**

Do you need to get a course or two for your diploma while working? We can help with that!

# Our Education Plan is focused on:

## Priority: Teaching and Learning

### Outcome: Effective resources for teaching and learning.

#### Strategies

- Teachers continually review essential learning outcomes and effective resources needed for courses delivered in an outreach setting.
- Professional Learning time set aside for course review to support student optimum learning
- Exit course surveys.
- Review Provincial exam results.
- Continuous growth toward digital course development.
- Identifying mentorship opportunities with experienced Outreach teachers in similar settings.

#### Evidence

- Overall number of graduates per year
- Average number of credits earned per student
- Exit Course survey results
- Provincial & Division Assurance Survey results
- Diploma Exam Results

### Outcome: Effective practices and processes that support student success in an alternative educational environment.

#### Strategies

- Intake/Registration process supporting personalized planning for students.
- Teacher inquiry professional growth plans linked to effective teaching and learning.
- Creating a living document which details our school's processes and best practices.
- Weekly Case Management meetings identifying "at risk" students and strategies of support.
- Setting deadlines and due dates for student course work.

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## Priority: Inclusion

### Outcome: Creating a safe and welcoming learning environment.

#### Strategies

- Improving the spirit of the school with aesthetic posters and prints.
- Indigenizing spaces within our school – “Every Child Matters”.
- Providing safe spaces for students struggling emotionally or dealing with heightened anxieties.
- Providing Food security - "Daily Nutrition Cart program" - "Student Food Pantry Program".

#### Evidence

- In-person attendance numbers
- School based surveys
- Provincial & Division Assurance survey results
- Digital Suggestion box

### Outcome: Creating opportunities for Student Voice and a sense of belonging.

#### Strategies

- Connecting students with at least two adults via our Intake process.
- Students are greeted by an adult each time they enter the school.
- Personalized student Birthday Cards and small gift for every student.
- Bridge wear/swag for students via academic incentive draws .
- Bridge wear online store.
- Student Voice digital suggestion box.
- Student Lunch Discussion Club.

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